

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center  
Pastor Sue Shike 641-251-2255

**April 21, 2024**      **4th Sunday of Easter**      **9:30 AM**

Prelude Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation  
I will praise you;

**P: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay  
before those who fear Him.**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families  
of the nations shall worship before Him.

**P: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.**

L: Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

**P: and proclaim His deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that He  
has done it. Praise be to Jesus Christ our Lord!**

The Peace: May the Peace of Christ be with you all; **and also with you.**

**Hymn of Invitation # 649**

"Gather Us In"

Prayer of Confession: **Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me guidance for  
living my life in the earth. Your Word, Your Spirit, and godly people in my  
life remind me of who You are and who You want me to be. Help me please  
You above all things. In Jesus' name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon, Guidelines for Living – Gloria Patri

**Anthem**

**Holy Forever**

**Chris Tomlin Music video**

Children's Time

Prayer of illumination

Scripture Lesson: Palm 23 pg. 491 Acts 4:5-12 pg. 994

Gospel Lesson: John 10:7-18 pg. 977

**Sermon One gate, one flock, One Shepherd**

Offering and Doxology

**Hymn # 440**

'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Action # 544**

"The Churches One Foundation" vs. 1,2,5

Benediction

**Closing Hymn # 305**

"He is Lord"

**Welcome to First Reformed Church!**

**We welcome you to our worship service today! May it be a blessing to  
you.**

**Prayer list:** Keith Finer and Jennifer Cooper. Please contact the office if you  
would like your name on or off the prayer list. (641-562-2317) **Continue to  
uphold others in care centers:** Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, Arlo Heyer. Don  
Johnson, and Elaine Boehm. Addresses for these folks are on the narthex bulletin  
board.

**Bulletin Cover** - April is sponsored by Gene and Marilyn Brass. **A sponsor is  
needed for May.**

**Attendance last week** - 94 **Offering** - \$1801.00

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA  
cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener. **Sponsors are needed for this mission.**  
If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda at 641-590-3872.

**Consistory will meet today after worship at 10:40 am.**

Pastor Sue will have a service at **TMNH today**, all are welcome to worship with our  
friends there at 1:30.

**Graduation reception** for Colin Rasch will be Sunday May 5 following worship.

**Last week those who celebrated a birthday were Colin Rasch, Alicea  
Porter, Chance Mayland and Malia Mastin. Peg Mastin will celebrate  
tomorrow.**

**Happy Anniversary to John and Sher Blomster yesterday and to Bryan and  
Mia Matson and Ken and Kathe Kieweit Risus today.**

We are gearing up for **VBS** and are looking for **volunteers**. We need teachers for  
K-Prep/Kindergarten and 2nd grade as well as a lead person for Crafts/Science. We  
are also looking for helpers in all areas (High-School aged and up. The United  
Methodist Church will host this year. Dates are July 28-Aug 1 5:30 – 8:15 pm.

**There is a need for volunteers for the coffee fellowship time.** A sign up sheet is on  
the narthex table. If you would like help feel free to ask or provide the cookies and  
someone will make the coffee.

**April Flower Committee:** Andrew and Alicea Porter  
and Paul and Joann Steffensen

**April Ushers are** Kerry Mastin and Steve Milbrandt

**April Greeters**

April 21 Mitch and Amanda Giesking

April 28 Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius

**North Iowa Food for Families has moved to a new location.  
It is now in the house west of the Congregation Church.  
They are in need of these items for the month of April:  
Green beans, baked beans, corn, cream corn, package  
cookies, graham crackers**

**Bible reading for the week**

4/21 // Prov. 13; Revelation 1-2

4/22 // Prov. 14; Revelation 3-6

4/23 // Prov. 15; Revelation 7-9

4/24 // Prov. 16; Revelation 10-12

4/25 // Prov. 17; Revelation 13-16

4/26 // Prov. 18; Revelation 17-19

4/26 // Prov. 19; Revelation 20-22

A **Special Thank You** to those who did the painting of the fellowship hall. It looks great and we can use it while waiting for the carpet and wood staining to be finished.